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October 24, 2017

Mr. James Bradshaw
Viogor Industial LLC
5555 N. Channel Avenue
Portland, OR 97217

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2017-011038

Dear Mr. Bradshaw:

This acknowledges receipt and is a final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated September 26, 2017, in which you seek a copy of all written justifications and approvals, whether complete or incomplete for Solicitation N00024-17-R-2230.

We conducted a search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Contracts Directorate (SEA 02). As a result of that search, we learned that the requested documents are still in draft form.

I considered your request under the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552), as amended, and the Secretary of the Navy Instruction 5720.42F. Since the requested documents are still pending completion, it is considered privileged and pre-decisional. Therefore, it is exempt from mandatory disclosure pursuant to subsection (b)(5) of the FOIA. This subsection protects pre-decisional deliberative information, the release of which would harm the government's decision-making process.

You may file another FOIA request once the requested documents are complete.

I am the official responsible for the decision regarding your request. Should you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this

letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the original to:

The Department of the Navy
Office of the General Counsel
Attn: FOIA APPEALS
1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532
Washington, DC 20350-1000.

Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

Commander
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)
1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

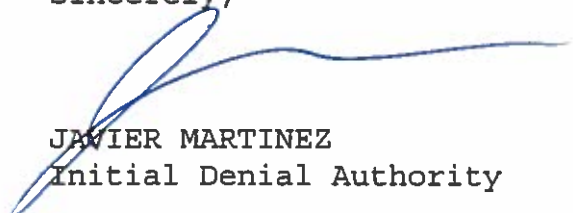
As an alternative to filing an appeal, you may seek Alternate Dispute Resolution (ADR). You may submit your request for ADR either to DONFOIA-PA@navy.mil or you can call the Navy FOIA Service Center at 202-685-0214 or via the following address:

Chief of Naval Operations (DNS-36)
Attn: FOIA/PA Service Center
C/O - Head, SECNAV/CNO FOIA/PA Program Office
2000 Navy Pentagon
Washington, DC 20350-2000

Fees for processing your request have been waived in this instance because they were below the threshold for charging fees. However, be advised that you may be charged in future requests.

If you have any questions concerning the foregoing, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,



JAVIER MARTINEZ
Initial Denial Authority